

Specifications for Tributes in Arlington National Cemetery. A rendering of the proposed plaque shall be sent to the Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia 22211-5003 for approval.

(k) *Tributes to the Unknowns (Unknown Soldier)*—(1) *General*. Tributes, normally plaques, to the Unknowns by those organizations described in § 553.22(j) above must conform to specifications and guidelines contained in appendix A, Specifications for Tributes in Arlington National Cemetery. Descriptions of the character, dimensions, inscription, material and workmanship of the tribute must be submitted in writing to Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia 22211-5003 for approval.

(2) *Tributes to the Unknowns (Unknown Soldier) Presented by Foreign Dignitaries*. Presentation of tributes by Foreign Dignitaries is allowed as part of an official ceremony as defined herein.

(1) *Monuments*. Monuments (other than private monuments or markers) to commemorate an individual, group or event may be erected following joint or concurrent resolution of the Congress.

APPENDIX A TO PART 553—SPECIFICATIONS FOR TRIBUTES IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

1. *Purpose*. The appendix provides specifications and guidelines for obtaining approval for the donation of tributes at Arlington National Cemetery. -

2. *Approval*. The Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia 22211-5003 exercises general supervision over Arlington National Cemetery; and his approval of proposed tributes to be placed in Arlington National Cemetery is required.

3. *Who May Offer Tributes*. a. Tributes will be accepted only from those veterans' organizations listed in the Directory of Veterans Organizations and State Department of Veterans Organizations published annually by the Veterans Administration or those substantially similar in nature. Tributes will not be accepted from individuals or from subdivisions of parent organizations.

b. Only one tribute will be accepted from an organization. However, with prior approval, the inscription of a tribute already presented in Memory of the Unknown Soldier (World War I) may be reworded by the donating organization to commemorate one

additional or all the Unknowns, or a new tribute may be substituted for the old one.

4. *Design*—a. *Character*. The design of the tribute shall be artistically proportioned and shall be consistent with the sacred purpose of the shrine, which is to honor heroic military service as distinguished from civilian service however notable or patriotic.

b. *Dimensions*. The surface area of the tribute, including the mounting, shall not exceed 36 square inches; and the thickness or height shall not exceed two (2) inches when mounted.

c. *Inscriptions*—(1). *Tributes to the Unknowns*. Tributes are accepted only for the purpose of commemorating and paying homage and respect to one or more of the Unknowns. Thus all tributes must include, either in the basic design or on a small plate affixed thereto, a clear indication of such commemoration.

Suggestions follow:

- In Memory Of The American Heroes Known But to God
- The American Unknowns
- The Unknown American Heroes
- The Unknown Soldier
- The Unknown of World War II
- The Unknown of the Korean War
- The Unknown American of World War II
- The Unknown American of the Korean War

The identity of the donor/Date of Presentation.

2. *Other Tributes including plaques at trees and other donated items*. Inscriptions on tributes will be in keeping with the dignity of Arlington National Cemetery.

d. *Material and Workmanship*. The material and workmanship of the tribute, including the mounting, shall be of the highest quality, free of flaws and imperfections.

5. *Applications*. Requests for authority to present tributes shall be submitted in writing to the Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia 22211-5003.

a. A scale drawing or model, showing the exact inscription and other details of the proposed tribute.

b. A copy of the constitution and bylaws of the organization desiring to make the presentation.

6. *Final Approval*. Upon fabrication, the completed tribute will be forwarded to the Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia 22211-5003 for visual inspection prior to its presentation.

7. *Presentation of Tributes*. After authorized acceptance of the tribute the sponsoring organization may arrange appropriate presentation ceremonies with the Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia 22211-5003. If presentation ceremonies are not desired, the Superintendent will acknowledge receipt of the tribute and inform the sponsoring organization of the

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number of the case in which it reposes in the Memorial Display Room at the Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery.

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PART 555—CORPS OF ENGINEERS, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, LABORATORY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND TESTS, WORK FOR OTHERS

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APPENDIX A TO PART 555—DIRECTOR OF DE- FENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING

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§ 555.1 Purpose.

This regulation defines and establishes policies and procedures applicable to the performance of research and development and tests at Corps of Engineers laboratory installations for other governmental and private agencies and organizations.

§ 555.2 Applicability.

This regulation applies to the U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station (WES), the U.S. Army Construction Engineering Research Laboratory (CERL), the U.S. Army Engineer Topographic Laboratories (ETL), the U.S. Army Coastal Engineering Research Center (CERC), the U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL), the U.S. Army Facilities Engineering Support Agency (FESA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Water Resources Support Center (WRSC).

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- (a) AR 10-5.
- (b) AR 37-27.
- (c) AR 70-1.
- (d) ER 1-1-6.
- (e) ER 1-1-7.
- (f) ER 70-1-5.
- (g) ER 70-1-10.
- (h) ER 1110-1-8100.
- (i) ER 1110-2-8150.
- (j) ER 1140-2-302.
- (k) ER 1140-2-303.

§ 555.4 Policy.

(a) The policies and procedures covered herein extend and supplement the performance of work for other Federal Agencies authorized in ER 1140-2-302, and services for State and local governmental units authorized in ER 1140-2-303, and the policy set forth by the Secretary of Defense in appendix A.

(b) Subject to the authority limitations contained in § 555.6 of this part, research and development and tests may be performed for other agencies of the Federal Government, State and local governments, foreign governments and private firms under the following conditions:

(1) The work is performed on a cost reimbursable basis; or on a cooperative basis with the Department of Energy (DOE), utilizing the resources of both DOE and the Corps; or as a part of direct funded programs for the Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command (DARCOM) or the Defense Mapping Agency (DMA), as provided for in §§ 555.6(a)(1), 555.6(a)(2), 555.7, and 555.9 of this part.

(2) Performance of the work will not interfere with performance of services essential to the mission of the Corps.

(3) Performance of the work will not require an increase in the permanent staff of the facility.

(4) Performance of the work will not require expansion of normal facilities.

(5) The work is within the scope of authorized activities of the laboratory at which the work is to be performed.

(6) Performance of the work will not be adverse to the public interest.

(7) Work will not be performed for foreign government or private firms unless it is firmly established that other laboratory facilities capable of